

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	30 September 1997
Name of applicant/court:	Comptroller of Customs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Uncommon Desires Newsletter, Number One, Summer 1991
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Not Stated
Author:	Not Stated
Format:	Newsletter
Country of Origin:	USA, Netherlands
Language:	English

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Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature:	Running time:
Trailers:	Running time:
	Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: No.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The newsletter *Uncommon Desires Newsletter, Number One, Summer 1991* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The newsletter promotes and supports the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes. The bulk of its content consists of articles and news items which attempt to lay a moral justification for sexual relationships between adults and young persons. The articles and news items do this by normalising such relationships or denying the harm inherent in them. The newsletter also contains a poem about the sexual attraction between an adult male and a young girl, and posed photographs of naked or partially naked young females. The poem and photographs are sexualised and are intended to have a titillatory effect.

This publication is deemed to be objectionable under s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. This deeming provision overrides the rights and freedoms contained in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 which cannot, therefore, be applied to this publication.

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